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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 822  
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brandon Martin, 2002  
Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Martin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Brandon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Brandon Martin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, Brandon has been a valuable participant in many organizations and programs at Campbell County High School, including serving in the Beta Club, the French Club, VICA, and the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Martin has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of his school's Basketball Team his Freshman Year; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being the 2002 Valedictorian of Campbell County High School, Brandon has received the 2002 *Knoxville News Sentinel* Academic Achiever, 2000-2001 National English Merit Award, 2000-2001 United States Achievement Academy Award, 2001-2002 Member of the National Honor Roll, Four Terms Band Award in 1999-2000, certificate of "Perfect Attendance" in May of 2000, Certificate of Merit for Exemplary Efforts and Achievement in "Keyboarding" in June of 1999, and Certificate of Merit for Exemplary Efforts and Achievement in "English I" in May of 1999; he has also been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* from 1998-2002; and

WHEREAS, with the career goal of becoming an Orthopedic Surgeon, he plans on studying Pre-Medicine at East Tennessee State University, where he has received an academic scholarship; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Campbell County High School surely bodes well for his future success in college; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Martin's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Brandon Martin, on his impressive academic achievements, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.